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giving me to understand that a re-

newal and an extension of time would

Griswold was shaking his head sym-

pathetically. "I can guess the rest,"

he said. "Grierson is preparing to

"He has as good as done it," was

due tomorrow; and, as I happened to

be uptown this afternoon, I thought

I would drop in and pay the discount

and renew the paper. Grierson shot

me through the heart. He gave me a

cock-and-bull story about some bank

examiner's protest, and told me I

must be prepared to take up the paper

"Sure: and he sawed me off short;

said that any business man borrow

ing money on accommodation paper

knew that it was likely to be called in

on the expiration date; that an exten-

sion is really a new transaction, which

the bank is at liberty to refuse to

enter. Oh, he gave it to me cold and

clammy, sitting back in his big chair

and staring at me through the

smoke of a fat, black cigar while he

"And then?" prompted Griswold.

"Of course you reminded him

be merely a matter of routine."

swallow you whole."

tomorrow.'

his agreement?"

of the bank."

to Jasper Grierson.

tomorrow, Raymer?"

turned into high-voltage electrodes.

made up his mind to break me."

ing aside of the subject.

"You pay fair wages?"

Raymer? I'm not making it a con-

dition, mind you; come here any time

do hope you won't turn me down."

"If I had only myself to consider, I

shouldn't keep you waiting a second,"

mother and sister. If they could only

know you-why can't you come out to

"For the only reason that would

make me refuse: I have a previous

you need-after you have made Mr.

Grierson take his claws out of you."

Raymer had filled the borrowed

pipe again and was pulling at it re-

what would be your notion?" he ask-

"The simplest way is always the

let me in for as much as my ninety

it go at that until you've had time

to think it over, and talk it over with

The iron founder got up and reach-

"You are certainly the friend in

"We'll let

easily satisfied investor.

your mother and sister.'

ed for his hat.

were not unpleasantly electrified.

profit sharing."

Griswold's eyes

with altruistic fires.

CHAPTER XVII. The Forward Light.

During the days which followed his setting up of the standard of independence in Mrs. Holcomb's secondfloor front, Griswold found himself entering upon a new field-a world corresponding with gratifying fidelity to that prefigured future which he had struck out in the waking hours of his first night on the main-deck of the Belle Julie.

Wahaska, as a fortunate field for the post-graduate course in Experimental Humanity, was all that his fancy had pictured it. When he came to go about the town, as he did daily after the pleasant occupation of refurnishing his study and bedroom was a pleasure past, he found that in some mysterious manner his fame had preceded him. Everybody seemed to know who he was: to be able to place him as a New Yorker, as an author in search of health, or local color or environment or some other technical quality not to be found in the crowded cities; to be able to place him, also, as Miss Margery Grierson's friend and beneficiary-which last, he surmised, was his best passport to the good graces of his fellow townsmen.

Coincidently he discovered that, in the same mysterious manner, everybody seemed to know that he was, in the Wahaskan phrase, "well-fixed." Here, again, he guessed that something might be credited to Margery. As to the manner of conducting the war been sufficiently indicated in that white-hot moment of high resolves on the cargo-deck of the Belle Julie. For the propaganda there was his book; for the demonstration, he would put the sacred fund into some industry where the weight of it would give him the casting voice in all questions involving the rights of the workers.

With the rewriting of the book fairly begun, he was already looking about for the practical opportunity when the growing friendship with Edward Raymer promised to offer an opening exactly fulfilling the experimental requirements. Raymer lars." had overenlarged his plant and was needing more capital; and some of Raymer's halfconfidences had led him to suspect that the need was, or was likely to become, imperative. Griswold waited patiently: he was still waiting on the Wednesday afternoon when Raymer called him over the telephone and made the appointment for a meeting at the house in Shawnee street

"Your 'pair of minutes' must have found something to grow upon," laughed the patient waiter, when Raymer, finding Mrs. Holcomb's front door open, had climbed the stair to do it. I haven't a thing in the world the newly established literary workshop. "I've had time to smoke a pipe may not be worth the paper it is and write a complete paragraph since you called up."

Raymer flung himself into a chair at the desk-end and reached for a it out," said Griswold. "How much pipe in the curiously-carved rack of a socialist are you, Raymer?" which had been one of Griswold's small extravagances in the refurnish-

"Yes," he said; "Margery Grierson I had to stop and talk to her. Which deal, I guess." reminds me: she says you're giving Mereside the go-by since you set up for yourself. Are you?"

"I'm not likely to," was the sober rejoinder. "My debt to Miss Grierson had any labor troubles." is a pretty big one, Raymer; bigger

than you suspect, I imagine.' "I'm glad to hear you put the debt

where it belongs, leaving her father out of it. You don't owe him anvthing; not even a cup of cold water. There's a latter-day buccaneer for you!" he went on, warming to his subject like a man with a sore into which salt has been freshly rubbed "That old timber-wolf wouldn't spare his best friend--allowing that anybody could be his friend. By Jove! he's making me sweat blood, all right!" "How is that?" asked Griswold.

"I've been on the edge of telling you two or three times, but next to a quitter I do hate the fellow who puts his fingers into a trap and then squawks when the trap nips him. Grierson has got me down and he is about to cut my throat, Griswold."

"Tell me about it," said the one who had been patiently waiting to be

"Grierson a year ago tried to get a finger into my little pie. He wanted to re-organize the Raymer Foundry and Machine works, and offered to _furnish the additional capital and take fifty-one per cent of the re-organization stock. Naturally, I couldn't see it. This spring we had the capacity limit in the old plant and the only thing to do was to enlarge. I borrowed the money at Grierson's bank and did it. My borrow was one hundred thousand dollars, and there was a verbal understanding that it was to be repaid out of the surplus earnings, piecemeal. I told Grierson that I should need a year or more, and he other day. There is no hurry about

didn't object."

"This was all in conversation?" said Griswold: "no writing?" "Don't rub it in. I'm admitting that I was all the different kinds of a fool. There was no definite time limit mentioned. I was to give my personal notes and put up the family stock as ed. collateral. A day or two later, when I went around to close the deal, the trap was standing wide open for me and a baby might have seen it. Grierson said he had proposed the loan to his directors, and that they had kicked on taking the stock as collateral. He offered to take my paper without an indorser if I would cover his personal risk with my stock collateral, assigning it, not to the bank, but to him. I fell for it like a wooly sheep. The need, Griswold, if ever there was stock transfers were made, and I one," he said, gripping the hand of church, is dead at Rome, at the age of signed a note for one hundred thou- leavetaking as if he would crack the 80 years.

I'm going to ask you, and you mustn't take offense-this ninety thousand; can you afford to lose it-or is it your whole stake in the game?"

Griswold's smile was the ironmas er's assurance that he had not of

"It is practically my entire stakeand I can very well afford to lose it in the way I have indicated. You may call that a paradox, if you like, but both halves of it are true."

"Then there is one other thing you ought to know, and I'm going to tell it now," Raymer went on. "We do a general foundry and machine business but a good fifty per cent of our profit sand dollars, due in sixty days; Griercomes from the Wahaska and Pineson explaining that two months was boro railroad repair work, which we the bank's usual limit on accommodahave had ever since the road was tion paper-which is true enough-but

Griswold was smiling again. "Why should I know that particularly," he sked.

"Because it is rumored that Jasper Grierson has been quietly absorbing the stock and bonds of the road, and if he means to remove me from the mapthe dejected reply. "The note falls

"I see," was the reply. "In that case you'll need a partner even worse than you do now. You can't scare me off that way. Shall I look for you at ten

rescued plunger; and he went down- The work is deserving of patronage stairs so full of mingled thankfulness and well worth double the subscrip- Pickens county during the past month and triumph that he mistook Doctor Farnham's horse for his own at the hitching post two doors away, and was about to get into the doctor's buggy before he discovered his mistake. (To be Continued.)

"TOE KISSING"

Subserviency of America to England i Not Pleasant.

In his autobiography Cellini tells of kissing the Pope's great toe. He counted the privilege an honor and dwells upon the incident with siderable unction.

I am reminded of Cellini when "Then I remembered the mother read editorials in those papers that and sister. Kenneth, and did what I aligned themselves with England would have died rather than do for plutocracy, the plan of campaign had myself— I begged like a dog. But I last year and have endeavored since might as well have gone outside and to defend and explain each of Engbutted my head against the brick wall land's violations of this nation's rights.

> When England broke her word Griswold forgot his own real, though possibly indirect, obligation and insisted that cotton be put on of this town are literally covered with the contraband list, these toe-kissing "That is where you made a mis- editors defended the action "because ake; you should have told him to go the suppression of cotton shipments to h-l with his money!" was his to Germany is essential to the allies' acrid comment. And then: "How success."

near can you come to lifting this note When England picked up cargoes of cotton from neutral ships bound "'Near' isn't the word. Possibly I from free American ports to neutral might sweep the corners and gather countries and answered complaint up twelve or fifteen thousand dol- with the promise to pay at her leisure, these same spineless editors "That will do." said the querist, wrote reams of buncombe in extenshortly. "Make it ten thousand, and uation. I'll contribute the remaining ninety."

When England announced that Raymer sprang out of his chair as she could not permit the shipment if its padded arms had been suddenly of cotton to Holland, Denmark and Sweden, for fear it be eventually "You will?-you'll do that for me, transferred to Germany, these edi-Griswold?" he said, with a queer stritors urged the cotton planters to redency in his voice that made the main calm. "Remember," said they, word-craftman, always on the watch "Germany can't get much of our for apt similes, think of a choked cotton this year, while England will chicken. But Raymer was swallowing hard and trying to go on. "By mustn't make England mad or she Jove-it's the most generous thing may refuse to buy from us."

I ever heard of!-but I can't let you This idea being, I suppose, that if England got mad at us she would to offer you but the stock, and that thereafter use a magic wand and printed on if Jasper Grierson has get cotton out of the air. I wonder she doesn't get her food supplies and ammunition that way now.

"Sit down again and let us thresh logic in their efforts to explain away own household, our fathers, husbands, county in awarding Maybank & Co. The young ironmaster sat down, other evidences of England's pergasping a little at the sudden wrench- fidy, I wonder what these chaps will say to the fact that England's ship-"Why, I don't know; enough to ments of cotton to neutral countries drove up while I was unhitching, and want every man to have a square have increased almost two thousand per cent since the war began. Will they endeavor to make their readers "Including the men in your shops?" "Putting them first," was the prompt believe that Holland is using in the correction. "It was my father's policy, arts of peace nineteen times as much and it has been mine. We have never

cotton as she used a year ago? Surely the people have reached the limit of gullibility.

"We do better than that. A year England denies the rights to ship ago I introduced a modified plan of cotton to neutral countries, contending that Germany might get it. But were lighting up England permits her manufacturers to ship unlimited supplies of cotton "Once in a while, Raymer, a thing to those same neutral countries and happens so fortuitously as to fairly England knows that Germany gets compel a belief in the higher powers

large part of it. that our fathers included in the word The truth of the matter is, Eng-'Providence.' " he said, almost solemnland has bluffed us off the seas and ly. "You have described exactly an has backed up the efforts of her own industrial situation which seems to me merchants to grab trade that should gratified by a visit to the York Drug to offer a solution of the whole vexed be ours. She has been double-dealing Store, where pure iced soda water is question of master and man, and to be a seed-sowing which is bound to with us, and pocketing a profit—permitting her own people to serve the be followed by an abundant and most humanizing harvest. Ever since I enemy, but denying us that right. But began to study, even in a haphazard the toe-kissers feel no anxiety. They way, the social system under which have slobbered over England for so we sweat and groan, I've wanted in long that all other terrestial matters on a job like yours. I still want in. are out of their range of vision. If Will you take me as a silent partner,

England does it, it must be right. This nation has many enemies. The most despicable of them are these after ten o'clock tomorrow, and you'll jelly fish who, rather than offend Engfind the money waiting for you. But land, would see this nation on its up-

If this government had the grit of Raymer was gripping the arms of his chair again, but this time they its former years, England could be brought to time within a week. Without guns, clothing, machinery, food and supplies from this country she he returned heartily, "But it may would be helpless.-Fountain Inn take a little time to persuade my Tribune.

No "Smoke of Battle" Now .- One of the marked features of the European war that distinguishes it from the wars of the past is the absence of bidding. But I'll be glad to go some this business matter, take all the time made when a rifle is discharged, while the heaviest artillery throws off nothing more than a thin mist that is invisible a hundred yards away and disapflectively. "About this partnership; gun is fired. Only when shrapnel or best. Increase your capital stock and conceal the position of the guns throwing the projectiles while making the in all that belongs to that struggle, thousand dollars will buy," said the points where the projectiles explode clearly visible. The expression, "the smoke of battle," so familiarly descrip-

> Cardinal Vanneutelli, dean of the Sacred college of the Roman Catholic

AS Traced in Early Files of The Yorkville Enquirer.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF YESTERDAY

| State assault on the authority and integrity of Georgia. "The decency and civilization of our state must, at least, assert itself, or else, pull up stakes and quit. "It is a straight-out issue between law and anachy; let Georgians choose for themselves. "This climax was incultable."

Bringing Up Records of the Past ar Giving the Younger Readers of Today a Pretty Comprehensive Knowledge of the Things that Most Concerned Generations that Have Gone

The first installment of the notes appearing under this heading was pub-lished in our issue of November 14, 1913. The notes are being prepared by he editor as time and opportunity permit. Their purpose is to bring into review the events of the past for the pleasure and satisfaction of the older people and for the entertainment and instruction of the present generation.

154TH INSTALLMENT. (Thursday Morning, May 31, 1866.) "The Land We Love."

We have seen the first number of a monthly of the above title published by Gen. D. H. Hill and Jas. P. Irvin, Esq., of Charlotte, N. C. The number before us contains 82 pages of select Current Happenings and Events and interesting reading matter, and is "At ten to the minute," said the gotten up in fine mechanical style. tion price-\$3.00 per annum in advance.

(Thursday Morning, June 7, 1866.) Hail Storm.

On Saturday last, a destructive and widespread storm of wind and hail passed over the central portion of this district from southwest to northeast. The injury to growing crops in its track was severe. In many places the wheat crop is entirely destroyed. The damage to fencing is also heavy. Many persons dependent upon their wheat crops for bread for the next few months have been placed in a deplorable con dition.

On Tuesday another terrific tornado \$12,500. passed over us from the same direction uprooting trees and unroofing a number of houses. A number of old wooden buildings were turned over without elected president; H. L. Scarborough injury to the occupants as far as w can learn. The handsome hotel building of Mr. W. E. Rose was partially unroofed. The streets and sidewalks the debris of the storm.

At this writing we have heard nothng from our farming friends as to the injury done them by this last storm, but from the evidences of the fury here the crop must have suffered heavy additional injury.

The Soldier Monument.

The proposition to erect in the public square of this town a monument to in the late war, commends itself to us no consideration should allow us to of our duty. They were our defenders, they went to the field of strife at our bidding, and our honor and the causes in which we pledged them was entrustbe a good customer. Therefore we that trust at the cost of their lives. dishonor it.

sympathies of our hearts. Clustered ever received. around them in the richest fragrance of Having exhausted adjectives and these fallen ones, and they were of our dict of the circuit court in Florence brothers and sons. We cannot forget \$11,562.50 against F. M. Rogers for the memories be forever lost to those who follow us.

by the war whose name they would written by Associate Justice Watts. gladly perpetuate by some fitting record. A few dollars from each will secure the object.

(Thursday Morning, June 14, 1866.)

Postmistress. We are gratified to announce Mrs. Emily E. Alexander has been commissioned by the department as postmistress of this town. Postage postoffice.

Soda Water.

All who desire a healthy and re freshing beverage during the warm summer months can, at all times, be always on hand.

(Thursday Morning, June 21, 1866.) Public Meeting. We suggest the attention of the pe le of this district to the call in another column for a public meeting on sales day next. Its objects are of that solemn character that appeal to the past we would fain obliterate from nemory-many of its sufferings and orivations we would consign to that oblivian meet for such memories. But the heroic dead, the brave men who sleep in nameless graves upon a hundred battle fields, who went at our bidding to the strife and who fell because their duty to us required the sacrifice-these we cannot forget. All that is sacred in human memory commends us to this duty in language w cannot mistake. This subject recalls our minds to the painful period of the late war-the battles where they were conspicuous-the feeble bands of brave smoke on the firing lines, says the men that struggled in the yellow dust Popular Mechanics. Owing to the use and by the mountain slopes against of smokeless powder, no smoke is the overwhelming numbers and often against hope. Yet that spectacle of sublime courage of tried devotion. more than Spartan duty, now begs of us a memento that shall be sacred in pears within a few seconds after the all time to its holy offices. It does not become us to resist its appeals. We a shell explodes in the enemy's lines should not ignore our duty in the is there anything visible in the way of premises. We are responsible for the smoke, the whole purpose being to breach, the battle and the sacrifice.

hem to posterity, as men who, bray tive of the wars of the past, has little in the heroic struggle of duty, whil meaning when applied to a modern war. living, deserve a record to their mem ory in their last glorious sleep. (To be Continued.)

save in the last offering. To us de

the following leader telegraphed from New York by Thomas W. Loyless:
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"This climax was inevitable as long as we permit incendiary publications to set Georgia aflame. Tom Watson has cost Georgia more than ten thousand good and true men can rebuild it

twenty years.

"But the latter must begin now, with a courage and determination borne only in a crisis, unless they borne only in a crisis, unless they wish to see the situation grow even worse. It is no longer a question of Leo Frank's guilt or innocence; or of his life or death—but solely a ques-tion of Georgia's honor and good name

"Those who are disposed to tempor ize with this situation further will be as guilty of Georgia's disgrace and retrogression as the mob itself. Only worse than either of these is the man who has so persistently sown these seeds of hate and violence and anarchy throughout Georgia. God may be able to forgive him, but Georgia will never be able to forget him and his hellish work.'

PALMETTO HAPPENINGS

Throughout South Carolina. Revenue officers have destroyed nore than fifteen illicit distilleries in Fire in Sumter last week destroyed roperty valued at \$20,000. The neaviest loosers were the Shaw Motor Company and L. D. Jennings.

Clint Carter, a negro under sentence of death for the murder of his wife in died in a Spartanburg hospital last week following an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. Fred C. Williams, state superinendent of the state hospital for the insane prooses to build a barn at the state property which will contain stalls for 100 cows. The barn will cost

At the meeting of clerks of court in Chick Springs last week A. I. M. Barron of Clarendon county, was of Sumter, first vice president; W. H. Duncan of Barnwell second vice president and C. Y. Shealey of Lexington secretary and treasurer.

Trustees of the American medicin gold medal award have unanimously selected Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States public health service as the American physician who did the most for humanity in the domain of medicine during 1914. Gen. Blue is a native of Marion.

The city of Greenville was visited by a cyclone Friday afternoon which as a sacred and Christian duty that white man named Hollinsworth received severe injuries when a laundry postpone. The political changes that wagon which he was driving was torn have occurred since the termination of to pieces. Several horses were killed by the struggle do not alter the conditions stepping on live wires which had fallen to the streets.

The W. McGordon McCabe company of Charleston last week received check for \$666,800 as payment on ed to their keeping. They fulfilled cargo of 14,000 bales of cotton which the company was shipping to Holland We cannot consent if we would, to let and which was taken into an English their names be forgotten. We who sur- port by a British cruiser. The total vive the conflict should be the last to value of the cotton is \$1,250,000. The check received last week is the largest The object appeals to the tenderest which any South Carolina firm has

In an opinion handed down, the ove and affection stands the names of state supreme court affirmed the verthem nor would we willingly let their alleged non-delivery of cotton on future contract. The case has been tried before the circuit court twice There is not a family in all the land and there has been two appeals to the that has not lost some treasured friend state supreme court. The opinion was

A meeting of the printing investigating committee of the lower house Columbia Thursday. The idea of establishing a state printing office was discussed by the committee. The fact that the constitution designates that the idea would have to be abandoned. stamps may now be obtained at the The annual cost of the state printing is about \$60,000.

The town of Beaufort on the Atlantic coast, is considerably stirred up over party consisted of a man and woman a squabble between the mayor and and a few less than one dozen children councilmen on one side and the city all dressed in the conventional cosmanager on the other. Beaufort has tume of their race. The automobile commission government. For some time past, R. C. Horne, Jr., who is city cooking utensils and other paraphermanager, has been at loggerheads with nalia. The gypsies were bound north-Mayor Danner and Councilman Marscher, principally over the matter of short time The annual reunion of tax collections. Under the commission the family of Mr. Robert Merritt was form of government, the authorities held Saturday at the home of Mr. Jas. consist of the mayor and two councilmen. The mayor and Councilman an enjoyable affair for the large num-Marscher usually stick together on all ber present. Mr. Merritt was on that painful but tender memories of the propositions and they decided the other day that since Manager Horne was not in sympathy with them, that it great-grandchildren, all of whom was to the town's "best interests" that were present. Besides these, another city manager be secured. As number of Mr. Merritt's friends were soon as he learned that he had been guests and in all 110 were present. A discharged, Horne got busy. He called a meeting of the citizens Thursday giant oaks and there was an abundance evening to give an account of his stewardship. The hall was crowded and Mr. Horne's account was interesting. He invited Mayor Danner and the councilman to attend the hearing, but ing for him many more birthdays... the gentlemen evidently forgot the time or had business elsewhere. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. J. H. Noland. Rev. C. C. Brown read a of September for the purpose of makcommunication from Mayor Danner in which that officer stated that he had department devoted to finishing and get, the better your chances are." realized for some time that Manager Horne should be dismissed for the common good and that men higher up were behind the manager. Horne re lated his trials with the mayor and councilman. He charged Danner with false returns of his bank's bond holdings which would lay him liable to a fine of \$1,000 and with other false returns by which the town, county and state lost many dollars in taxes. He Our names are identified with theirs regretted the fact that the mayor and ouncilman were not present in order that he could hurl his charges in their scends the privilege of preserving teeth and declared that "what I say

News Happenings In Neighboring Communities.

Dealing Mainly With Local Affairs of

Cherokee, Cleveland, Gaston, Lancaster and Chester.

Gaffney Ledger, Aug. 20: City council held a special meeting Monday evening, at which the contemplated, permanent street work was discussed More than twenty property owners on Limestone street have signed the pe-"The war in Europe is horrible tition to pave two blocks of this enough; but anarchy at home is thoroughfare, but there are yet a few others who have not been approached. The council will consider the kind and cost of the material to be used as soon as the necessary information is secured......From three to four hundred people gathered at the home of Mr. I. G. Huskey, near Gaston Shoals on Broad river last Tuesday, the occasion being a family reunion of the Jones, Brooks, Humphries, Huskeys and Westbrooks families, all descendants of Mrs. Jemima Jones, widow of the late Louis Jones, who died while on the way from the war at its close in 1865. Mrs. Jemima Jones was a Miss Brooks. Tuesday was her 88th anniversary. She is remarkably hale and hearty for one of her advanced years, possessing all her faculties and enjoying the privilege of going wherever and whenever she pleases. Nearly everyone of the large gathering Greenville county several months ago against the proposed levy of an additional two mills tax for school purposes in Macedonia district, No. 14, in an election held Tuesday. This gives the Macedonia district a total of four mills additional tax for school purposes.....Gaffney public schools will open for the next session in about ten days, on Monday, August 30th. Superintendent J. Harvey Witherspoon is now busy making preparations for the coming year's work, which it is exnected, will be one of the most successful in the history of the schools.Mrs. G. W. Stacy and daughter, Miss Mary, went to Hillsboro, N. C., to see Mr. G. L. Taylor, who was critically ill. They found him much

improved. Chester Reporter, August 19: Prof. M. M. Wilkes and family leave today for Ridgeville, where Prof. Wilkes will be principal of the schools the ensuing session.....Sheriff Drummond of Amherst, Va., accompanied by a Mr. Plunkett, was here today to take look at a negro arrested a few days ago by Deputy Young and supposed to demolished fifty or more houses and be a negro wanted by the Amherst did other damage. One man, Sam authorities. The negro turned out,Mr. W. R. Brown, who was stricken with paralysis three weeks ago, has not been doing so well the last few days.....Mr. R. R. Hafner was showing some pictures this morning that Mr. T. W. Joyner made of scenes of Hafner's "Brick House" place and which Mr. A. M. Aiken will send to the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., to be used in the latter's catalogue.

The scenes include both cotton and corn, and give evidence of the fact that Mr. Hafner, as usual, has mighty good crop. The cotton places is over a man's head, while the corn is uniformally good all over Editor Shells the Woods and Listens the big plantation.....The Blackstock school will open on September 7th, with J. C. Haltiwanger of Chapin, as principal, and Miss Annie I. Smith of Blackstock, as assistant. Both have had considerable experience, and the patrons and trustees look for a successful session.

Fort Mill Times, Aug. 19: Miss Edith Alexander of Providence, has been elected teacher of the sixth and seventh grades of the Pineville school completing the corps for the ensuing term.....Arrangements for the laving in the general assembly was held in of a new floor in the county bridge over Catawba river, west of Fort Mill, are tend in the hope of hearing some new under way and the work is to be commenced soon. The present floor has been in use since the bridge was built public printing be done on contract some ten or more years ago, and a made it plain to the committee that new floor is said to be much needed.

.....An unusual spectacle on the streets of Fort Mill Friday was a band of gypsies traveling in a new 40horse-power Chalmers automobile. The carried, besides its passengers, a tent ward and remained in Fort Mill but a Merritt in upper Fort Mill, and was day 69 years of age. He has four children, 40 grandchildren and several long table had been erected under the of good things to eat. In the afternoon a baseball game was played and about 5 o'clock the crowd began to break, bidding Mr. Merritt goodbye and wish-It is reported on the streets that plant No. 1, of the Fort Mill Mfg. Co. will close down for one week about the first ing repairs and improvements in the shipping. King's Mountain Herald, Aug. 19:

Mr. T. W. Harmon of the Bethlehem section celebrated his 82nd birthday last Friday with a picnic to a host of friends and relatives. Although Mr. Harmon is living, as it were, on borrowed time, he is exceedingly spry and cheerful. He still makes a pretty good plow hand as well as being a useful citizen.....Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McGill left Saturday night for their home in Eldorado, Ark., after an extended visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGill and other relatives. here is libelous if not true." TheMr. Frank Thomas of Bethany,

meeting was closed with the submiswas badly cut with glass from a door sion of a petition asking for the rewhich slammed against him during call of the mayor and councilman. storm last week. He is not in a seri-It was signed by a score of citizens Blames Tom Watson.—The Augusta Chronicle of last Wednesday, published for immediate action.

and will be sent to Governor Manning ous condition......An automobile, driven by Charlie Washburn, and cardriven by Charlie Washburn, and car- mate from Ottawa.

in which Mr D A Fulton and little grandson were riding last Friday night about twilight, near F. J. Mauney's residence on Mountain street. Nobody was hurt. The machine was turned upon its side and the buggy was badly READING

Gastonia Gazette, Aug. 20: County

Physician L. N. Glenn reports that nearly 200 people have taken the antiyphoid vaccine.....Dr. and Mrs. C J. McCombs went to Lenoir Wednesday to the ball game and incidentally visited Mrs. McCombs' great aunt Mrs. Connie Tolbert, who lives about eight miles from Lenoir. Mrs. Tolbert is a remarkable woman. Ninety years of age, she retains to a marked degree all of her faculties. She can read and write, walk a mile to church, does numerous little things around the house and enjoys splendid health. Her greatgrandmother, whom she thinks married a Strickland, was a sister of George Washington. Her given name was Mary. Her grandfather, Edward Brewer, Sr., was one of Washington's aides during the Revolution and, at Washington's invitation, spent a week at Mount Vernon after the war There he met a niece of General Washngton's whom he married. Her father was Edward Brewer, Jr. Mrs. Tolbert is a native of Randolph county, but has She has one son and one daughter living. She has a remarkably clear memory and relates many interesting events of three-quarters of a century ago. Dr. and Mrs. McCombs had most delightful stay with her..... Beginning next Tuesday evening, August 24, at 8 o'clock, there will be in ession at Linwood college through the emainder of the week an important conference of laymen and ministers of the A. R. P. church. While the conference is being held under the auspices of the laymen's organization of the A. R. P. church, Rev. J. G. Dale Chester, S. C., secretary, the meetings are open to every one and members of all denominations are cordially invited. It is more than likely that there will be quite a large attendance from Gastonia and surrounding country.

Lancaster News, Aug. 20: Crider Mobely, a well-known colored citizen, died Tuesday in the state hospital for the insane, to which he was recently committed. He was a quiet negro who lived at peace with white and colored......Hosts and guests alike enjoyed the big Masonic rally celebration in Lancaster yesterday. A goodly gathering was that which assembled in the hall of Jackson lodge yesterday morning and after a business session, marched in a body to the courthouse, where, after being welcomed by Master Paul Moore and Hon. Claud N. Sapp, Mexican disorders. Grand Master George T. Bryan of Greenville, and Deputy Grand Master Robert A. Cooper of Laurens, made who have gone to Europe to fight in excellent addresses The secretary of state has granted a charter to the shortage has developed in the western Midway Drug company of Lancaster, with a capital of \$2,400, the officers being S. L. Allen, president; G. F. Latimer, vice president; W. M. Green, sec- Indian leader, was taken from the jail retary and treasurer......Magistrate at Nogales, Mexico, Thursday, and Isaac T. Hunter, who was stricken with summarily executed by the Indians. apoplexy and paralysis in his office on It is reported that Mrs. E. H. Harrithe 21st of July, died this morning at 4 o'clock.

"HELL IN CHURCH."

for a Yelp.

Not more than a thousand miles from Fountain Inn there is a church on which the devil has an overdue mortgage. The majority of the members are headed straight for hell, if there is any truth in Scripture, and God hasn't been inside the building for so long that He wouldn't recognize the place now if He went

Regular services are held. Half the women members attend in order to show off new hats and new clothes, and the other half at-

scandal. Nearly all the men members hate one another, and few if any of them are above retelling the nasty scan-

dals brewed by the women. When the preacher criticises cer tain evils, each member thinks the criticism is directed at some other member. No word spoken from the

pulpit lodges in a human heart, for no one listens to the sermons. The hearts of the members turned to evil, and their minds are sewers for the reception of filth. The men have no thought of care except the making of money and the hope of doing something to spite some brother member; and many of the women have lost the power to

civious and filthy. Not many of the men can tell the truth, and the women lie by preference.

think of anything that is not las-

The aim and hope, the desire and longing of their lives is to do something to hurt somebody else, and they neither know nor care anything about thirteen months were imposed on four

God. There hasn't been a conversion in the church for a month of Sundays, ricting in connection with the departand there won't be another any time ure of several hundred Italian resersoon—not while the devil owns the vists for Italy on Sunday.

If a young man or young woman should come to me and ask how to posed woman suffrage amendment to find God, I would say: "Go to that the constitution of that state. The church. Then turn your back to it, liquor men say that if woman suffrage start away, and keep going in a comes, the liquor business will be straight line. The further away you wiped out. I speak forth the words of truth

and soberness when I say that God will never again enter that church until the women stop slandering one another and the men stop hating one nother. It isn't a church anyway. It's a

cess pool, owned by the devil and filled with his garbage. (The hit dog howls).-Fountain In Tribune.

The Southern railway's big coal handling plant on the Cooper river at Charleston is about completed and will be put into service within a short time. The plant cost \$600,000.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES

items of Interest Gathered Around the World.

TERMS----\$2.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

German warships and land forces are menacing Riga, the big Russian port n the Baltic sea.

Dr. Chas. J. Finlay, discoverer of the yellow fever mosquito, died at Havana, Cuba, Friday, aged 82 years. The great volcano of Stromboll, off he Italian coast, is in eruption and great quantities of lava are issuing rom the mountain.

Heavy rains in St. Louis, Mo., last week caused the water to rise to a depth of six feet in many of the

Governor Harris of Georgia, has of-

fered a reward of \$1,500 for the conviction of the lynchers of Leo M. Frank. According to a dispatch of Friday, from Petrograd, Russia is consider

the idea of moving her capital from Petrograd to Moscow. Philadelphia shipping men are receiving inquiries for coal cargoes from England to be shipped to Liverpool as

early as possible. Mexican bandits stole 100 horses elonging to Indians and the U.S. government at Black Rock and Zuni,

N. M., Thursday, Leo M. Frank was buried at Mount spent most of her life in Caldwell. Carmel cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.,

Friday. A crowd of about 100 persons witnessed the burial. Abe Reuf, once a power in San Francisco politics, has been paroled after serving four years and five months of

a 14-year sentence for perjury. Elihu Root, secretary of state during Roosevelt's administration, and later senator from New York, was last week elected president of the American

Bar association.

Factories throughout Switzerland are reported to be busily engaged in making the more delicate parts of shells for both the Germans and Brit-

David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, announces that England now has a total of 535 plants under his control, all working on the production of war munitions Because of low prices the peach or-

chard owners of Delaware are said to be letting the fruit rot on the trees rather than gather it at present prices -9 cents a basket. President Wilson broke all precedents Friday, by going to Philadelphia

to consult an oculist. He was accompanied only by his naval aid and secret service men. General Funston has notified the war department that the fifth regiment of artillery and two aeroplanes are now

at Brownsville, Texas, on account of the various armies, a decided labor

Colonel Juan Murillo of Villa's army, who is alleged to have killed a Yaqui

man has given orders to stop prepara tions being made by a subsidiary of the Union Pacific Railway company at Omaha, Neb., to make war munitions.

Wm. McGriffe, a negro, was hanged at Moultrie, Ga., Thursday for the murder of W. S. Washington. Before the black cap was placed on his head, the negro confessed to the murder of ten

The Boston Morning Herald and the Evening Traveler are being advertised for sale under foreclosure proceedings. The two publications, owned by one company, are unable to pay interest on bonds.

The five steamships recently sold by the Pacific Mail Steamship company, cost \$10,400,000. The Atlantic Transport company, a West Virginia corporation, is to pay only \$5,250,000 for the five vessels.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, will soon be giving employment of 30,000 men, with a pay roll of \$500,000 a week. Contracts for munitions is the cause of the expan-Howard E. Coffin and A. L. Rik-

er, past presidents of the Society of Automobile Engineers, have been elected to serve with Thomas A. Edison on the civilian advisory board to be organized by the United States navy department. Two automobile bandits were shot and two others captured at Perrysburg,

O., Saturday morning, when the gang

attempted to rob a bank at that place.

The police had been tipped off as to

the visit of the bandits. Arrivals in New York from England, say that Lord Kitchener will soon equip his army with 17-inch guns capable of blowing shells a distance of 25 miles. Unprecedented destruction is

Jail sentences varying from three to nen in Boston last Thursday, convicted of assaulting policemen and

The Pennsylvania Federation of Liquor Dealers are opposing the pro-

Since the acquisition of Alaska by the United States, the waters in and contiguous to the territory have yielded fishery products having a first value of more than a quarter of a billion dollars. Far exceeding all the other products in importance are the salmon, after which comes the fur seal, the sea otter, the halibut and the cod.

Ireland's splendid police system, the Royal Irish constabulary, numbering over 11,000, does not utilize a single typewriting machine as far as is nown. All communications from the constabulary offices throughout Ireand, whether addressed to other police officers or to outside correspond-Canada's population now exceeds ents, are written by hand. In other 8,000,000, according to a recent esti- respects the organization is thoroughly